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PAOLO GIUBELLINO APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF GSI AND FAIR, IN GERMANY

Paolo Giubellino, Research Manager at the INFN has been appointed Scientific Director of the prestigious GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung (Helmholtz GSI Centre for Heavy Ion Research) with headquarters in Darmstadt, Germany. He will also become Director of FAIR (the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research in Europe), an international laboratory currently under construction, close to the GSI. Paolo Giubellino will take office on 1 January 2017, once his term of office as head of the ALICE experiment at CERN ends. He was one of the founders of this international collaboration involving more than 1,500 physicists from 42 countries and has been its spokesman since 2011.

Born in Turin, Italy, in 1960, since 2000 Paolo Giubellino has been a member of the ICFA (International Committee for Future Accelerator) Instrumentation Panel, the body which gathers together the world's high-energy physics laboratories. He holds several research coordination and evaluation positions in various countries. He has received scientific awards in Mexico, Cuba, Ukraine and Slovakia. In 2014 he was the first Italian physicist to be awarded the "Lise Meitner" prize, the most prestigious recognition for work in the field of nuclear physics, awarded by the European Physical Society. He is the author of over 300 articles published in international scientific journals. ■